

nomination be or become insufficient or inoperative from any cause occurring after the period of time for the filling of vacancies in party nominations as is prescribed by Section 4A-5 of this article, the vacancy or vacancies thus occasioned shall be filled in the manner prescribed [as hereinafter set forth].

(b) In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the death or resignation of any person nominated for any State or judicial office, or as a candidate for member of the Congress of the United States or for United States Senator, under provisions of the preceding sections of this article, such vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee, or governing body for the State, of the political party to which said nominee belongs.

[(c) If the original nomination was made by a primary meeting which had delegated to a committee the power to fill vacancies, such committee may, upon the occurring of such vacancies, proceed to fill the same; the chairman and secretary of such committee shall thereupon make and file with the proper officer a certificate setting forth the cause of the vacancy, the name of the person nominated, the office for which he was nominated, the name of the person for whom the new nominee is to be substituted, the fact that the committee was authorized to fill vacancies and such further information as is required to be given in an original certificate of nomination. The certificate so made shall be executed and acknowledged in the manner prescribed for the original certificate of nomination, and, except in the case of a nominee dying, shall be filed at least thirty-five days before the day of election; and upon being so filed shall have the same force and effect as an original certificate of nomination.]

[(d)] (c) [When such certificate is] *A certificate of nomination to fill a vacancy shall be* filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws, [it] *which* shall, in certifying the nomination to the boards, insert the name of the person who has been nominated to fill a vacancy in place of that of the original nominee; and in case he has already sent forth his certificate, he shall forthwith certify to the boards the name and description of the person so nominated to fill a vacancy, the office for which he is nominated, the party or political principle he represents and the name of the person for whom he is substituted.

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Local vacancies shall be filled by the State central committee of the political party to which the nominee belongs. In the event of any vacancy occurring because of the resignation or death of any person nominated, or because of a tie vote in any primary election for any office in any county of this State or legislative district of Baltimore City, the vacancy shall be filled as follows:

(1) For any officer elected by the voters of one county, the vacancy shall be filled by the State central committee for that county.

(2) For any officer elected by the voters of one legislative district in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County or Baltimore County the vacancy shall be filled by the members of the State central committee [elected from] of such legislative district.